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	✓	Palmaz, et al. "Atherosclerotic Rabbit Aortas: Expandable Intraluminal Grafting", <u>Radiology</u> 1986; 160:723-726
	✓	Rosseau et al., "Self-expanding Endovascular Prosthesis: An Experimental Study", <u>Radiology</u> 1987; 164:709-714
	✓	Duprat, Jr. et al., "Self-expanding Metallic Stents for Small Vessels: An Experimental Study", <u>Radiology</u> 1987; 162:469-472
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